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SEPTTEL, FOLLOWING IS HANOI BROADCAST OF DRV FOREIGN

MINISTER'S JANUARY 37 MEMORANDUM ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE

PARIS AGREEMENT. BROADCAST MADE 1115 GMT JANUARY 29.

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OUR FOREIGN MINISTER ON 27 JANUARY SENT A MEMORANDUM TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE SOVIET UNION, CHINA, POLAND, HUNGARY, FRANCE, BRITAIN, INDONESIA AND IRAN, WHICH ARE SIGNATORIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM OR MEMBERS OF THE ICCS. THIS MEMORANDUM HAS ALSO BEEN ADDRESSED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF MANY OTHER COUNTRIES AND TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM. THE MEMORANDUM READS AS FOLLOWS:

I HAVE THE HONOR OF SENDING THIS MEMORANDUM TO YOU TO INFORM YOU OF THE STATUS OF THE 2-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM.

A NOTEWORTHY FACT IS THAT THE SYSTEMATIC VIOLATIONS AND SABOTAGE OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE VIETNAM COMMITTED BY THE US GOVERNMENT AND THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU ADMINISTRATION HAVE CREATED AN INCREASINGLY GRAVE SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE US GOVERNMENT HAS CONTINUOUSLY DEEPENED ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND IS SEEKING BY EVERY MEANS TO INCREASE ITS MILITARY AID TO THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU ADMINISTRATION SO IT CAN INTENSIFY THE WAR. AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS THREATENING TO RENEW US MILITARY INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM.

CONTRARY TO ITS COMMITMENT IN ARTICLES 1 AND 4 OF THE AGREEMENT, THE US GOVERNMENT HAS NOT RESPECTED THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS TO INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, UNIFICATION, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION. IT HAS NOT AGREED TO END ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND INTERFERENCE IN THE SOUTH'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. IT HAS INTRODUCED LARGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND ADDITIONAL US MILITARY PERSONNEL INTO THE SOUTH, USING THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE THE WAR IN THE HOPE OF IMPOSING US NEOCOLONIALISM ON ALL OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND PERPETUATING UNCLASSIFIED

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THE PARTITION OF VIETNAM.

THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU ADMINISTRATION, ENCOURAGED AND AIDED BY THE US GOVERNMENT, HAS SABOTAGED THE CEASE-FIRE SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND HAS REPEATEDLY CONDUCTED PACIFICATION AND NIBBLING OPERATIONS. IT HAS CONTINUED TO DETAIN AND MISTREAT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS, TRAMPLED ON THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES AND TERRORIZED AND REPPRESSED THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SIDED WITH IT.

IT HAS REJECTED SENSIBLE AND REASONABLE PRGRSV PROPOSALS AND PARALYZED THE CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO

SOUTH VIETNAMESE SIDES. IT RECENTLY RESORTED TO THE TRICK OF FORCING THE ICCS TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS WILL IN ORDER TO SLANDER THE PRGRSV IN THE HOPE OF CONCEALING ITS SCHEMES AND ACTS OF SABOTAGING PEACE AND THE AGREEMENT.

REGARDING NORTH VIETNAM, THE US GOVERNMENT HAS SENT AIRCRAFT AND WARSHIPS REPEATEDLY TO INTRUDE INTO DRV AIRSPACE AND TERRITORIAL WATERS, AND BRAZENLY DECLARED THAT IT WILL NOT HONOR ITS OBLIGATION IN HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WAR IN THE DRV, AS STIPULED BY ARTICLE 21 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM.

VIOLATING ARTICLE 20 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, THE US GOVERNMENT HAS PERSISTED IN WAGING THE WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE AND SUPPORTING THE ULTRARIGHTIST FACTION IN LAOS IN OPPOSING THE VIENTIANE AGREEMENT AND THE LAO PEOPLE'S PEACE AND NATIONAL CONCORD. THE US GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS MAINTAINED A DETERRENT FORCE IN THAILAND AND SOUTHEAST ASIA IN ORDER TO OPPOSE THE PEOPLES OF VIETNAM AND OTHER INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES.

FACTS CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE US GOVERNMENT IS THE MASTERMIND IN CONTINUING THE WAR AND SABOTAGING THE PARIS AGREEMENT, AND THAT THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU CLIQUE IS IMPLEMENTING THIS US PLAN DIRECTLY.

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AT PRESENT, THE CONTINUED US MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND OF A NUMBER OF OTHER INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES CONSTITUTE A PRINCIPAL DANGER THREATENING THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE PEOPLES IN THIS AREA.

THE WORLD PEOPLES AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, CONSTANTLY VIGILANT, ARE RESOLVED NOT TO ALLOW THE US GOVERNMENT TO ACT AT WILL.

THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WILL NEVER GIVE IN TO FORCE NOR TO ANY THREAT OF FORCE, AND ARE RESOLVED TO STRUGGLE AGAINST ALL US ADVENTUROUS SCHEMES AND ACTS. OUR PEOPLE'S JUST STRUGGLE CERTAINLY WILL ACHIEVE COMPLETE VICTORY.

THE US GOVERNMENT MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL CONSEQUENCES ARISING FROM ITS ACTS.

THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM IS A POLITICAL AND LEGAL BASIS FOR INSURING THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS AND THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION. THE AGREEMENT

REFLECTS A VERY GREAT VICTORY FOR THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE
AND A COMMON VICTORY FOR THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES IN THE
WORLD.

OUR VIETNAMESE PEOPLE BOUNDLESSLY CHERISH INDEPENDENCE
AND FREEDOM AND DEEPLY CHERISH PEACE AND NATIONAL
CONCORD. WE SIGNED THE PARIS AGREEMENT IN HOPES OF SEEING
THESE NOBLE ASPIRATIONS REALIZED. THEREFORE, IT IS OUR
GOVERNMENT'S PRINCIPLED STAND AND MAJOR POLICY TO
SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECT AND STRICTLY IMPELEMENT THE PARIS

AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, DEMANDING
THAT THE OTHER SIDE DO THE SAME.

THE DRV GOVERNMENT WAS ALWAYS PROVEN ITS CORRECT
ATTITUDE AND GOOD WILL AND SPARED NO EFFORTS TO HELP
SECURE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT.
TO ACCELERATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT, OUR
GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVE SIGNED THE 13 JUNE 1973 JOINT
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COMMUNIQUE WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE US GOVERNMENT
AND OTHER PARTIES.

AT THE ROSTRUMS OF THE JMC AND THE CONSULTATIVE
CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES IN SOUTH VIETNAM, THE
PRGRSV HAS ON MANY OCCASIONS ADVANCED REASONABLE AND
LOGICAL PROPOSALS TO BRING ABOUT THE PEACE IN THE
SOUTH AND SOLVE SOUTH VIETNAM'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN A
SPIRIT OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD.

OVER THE PAST 2 YEARS, THE CHANNELS OF CONTACTS AND TALKS
HAVE BEEN LEFT WIDE OPEN, BUT THE US GOVERNMENT HAS DONE
NOTHING BUT SABOTAGE THE AGREEMENT IN AN INCREASINGLY
BRAZEN MANNER. THE PRGRSV HAS HAD TO ADOPT APPROPRIATE
MEASURES TO PUNISH NGUYEN VAN THIEU'S ACTS OF WAR
BECAUSE IT WANTS TO COMPEL THE ADVERSARY TO IMPLEMENT
THE AGREEMENT. THE US GOVERNMENT'S ALLEGATION ABOUT
THE DRV GOVERNMENT AND THE PRGRSV VIOLATING THE
AGREEMENT, REJECTING NEGOTIATIONS AND MOVING ALONG THE
PATH OF WAR IS MERE SLANDER AIMED AT CONFUSING THE
DEFENDERS WITH THE SABOTEURS OF THE AGREEMENT. NGUYEN
VAN THIEU'S PROPOSAL REGARDING UNCONDITIONAL
NEGOTIATIONS AND UNCONDITIONAL RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS
IN PARIS AND SAIGON IS ALSO AIMED AT DECEIVING PUBLIC
OPINION AND COVERING UP HIS SCHEME OF STEPPING UP THE
WAR.

THE URGENT SOLUTION TO THE CURRENT SOUTH VIETNAM ISSUE,
AS SET FORTH BY THE PRGRSV, IS FOR THE US GOVERNMENT
TO COMPLETELY END ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND
INTERFERENCE IN SOUTH VIETNAM'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND

WITHDRAW ALL ITS MILITARY PERSONNEL DISGUISED AS CIVILIANS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM, FOR THIEU AND HIS FACTION TO BE TOPPLED, AND FOR AN ADMINISTRATION TO BE SET UP IN SAIGON THAT STANDS FOR PEACE AND NATIONAL CONCORD AND WHICH IS WILLING TO IMPLEMENT THE PARIS AGREEMENT SCRUPULOUSLY. THE PRGRSV HAS ALSO MANIFESTED ITS READINESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH SUCH AN ADMINISTRATION IN ORDER TO SOLVE THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIETNAM

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ALL THIS IS ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH THE REALISTIC SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND MEETS THE VITAL ASPIRATIONS OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

THE DRV GOVERNMENT FULLY SUPPORTS THIS CORRECT STAND. FOR ITS PART, THE DRV GOVERNMENT DEMANDS THAT THE US GOVERNMENT COMPLETELY END ITS ACTS OF ENCROACHMENT ON THE DRV'S SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORY AND DISCHARGE ITS OBLIGATIONS REGARDING THE HEALING OF THE WOUNDS OF WAR IN NORTH VIETNAM. THE US GOVERNMENT MUST SCRUPULOUSLY IMPLEMENT ARTICLE 20 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM.

FINALLY, OUR FOREIGN MINISTER SINCERELY THANKED THE SOCIALIST AND FRIENDLY COUNTRIES FOR THEIR SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FOR OUR PEOPLE'S PAST ANTI-US NATIONAL SALVATION STRUGGLE AND CURRENT STRUGGLE TO IMPLEMENT THE PARIS AGREEMENT. THE DRV GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED ITS DESIRE TO OBTAIN MORE VIGOROUS SUPPORT FROM THE WORLD GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE FOR OUR PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE TO DEMAND THAT THE US GOVERNMENT SCRUPULOUSLY IMPLEMENT THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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